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*Please replace current claim 3 with the following:*

3. (Amended) The footwear of claim 1, wherein the projections are circular in cross-section.

Cancel claims 5 and 6.

*Please add new claims 11-16 as follows:*

11. The footwear of claim 1, wherein the projections are triangular in cross-section.

12. The footwear of claim 1, wherein the projections are rectangular in cross-section.

13. The footwear of claim 1, wherein the projections are square in cross-section.

14. The footwear of claim 1, wherein the projections are hexagonal in cross-section.

15. Footwear for leaving a personalized imprint on wet sand and other surfaces, comprising:  
a sole portion which is at least partially transparent including a bottom surface with a tight matrix of projections extending therefrom,  
each projection being removable, enabling a user to look through the sole portion and remove a subset of the projections corresponding to the personalized imprint.

16. Footwear for leaving a personalized imprint on wet sand and other surface, comprising:  
a sandal or thong including a sole portion having a bottom surface with a densely packed matrix  
of projections extending therefrom,  
each projection being removable, enabling a user to remove a subset of the projections  
corresponding to the personalized imprint.